

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Ronald Keith SLOAN |) | Group Art Unit: 3711 |
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| Application No.: 10/564,555 |) | Examiner: Unassigned |
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| Filed: January 13, 2006 |) | Confirmation No.: 1873 |
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| For: POKER GAME METHOD AND |) | |
| PLAYING AREA |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 5, 2008, the Preliminary Amendment filed July 13, 2007, has not been entered because it did not address the claims as amended by the Article 34 annexes. Accordingly, please disregard the Preliminary Amendment filed July 13, 2007, and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment sections of this paper.